

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF ) Examiner:  
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 Greene et al. ) Group Art Unit:  
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 FOR: MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATION IN A ) Docket No.:  
 TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK ) 920476-904745 (1861)

**THIRD REQUEST TO WITHDRAW NOTIFICATION  
OF ABANDONMENT**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

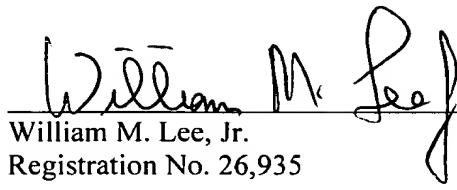
Attached, again, is the First Request to Withdraw Notification of Abandonment that was submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on February 15, 2001. Two-and-one-half years have passed, and there is absolutely no reason why the Patent and Trademark Office should not have acted on this matter long ago. In fact, the undersigned has not even received any acknowledgement from the Patent and Trademark Office that it is acting on the matter.

Following the February 15, 2001 submission, the undersigned has, twice more, inquired of the status of the application and requested withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment, all without any acknowledgement at all (other than receipt of a return postcard).

It is requested that the Patent and Trademark Office finally acknowledge its error and return this application to pending status so that it can be examined and issued as a patent without any further delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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